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STAT 6. [] Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him briefly the provisions of H.R. 13705. I pointed out the maximum ceiling on annuity provision as the essential difference from what had been reviewed in detail with him last Spring. Braswell felt that annuity ceiling change ran counter to "early retirement" concepts, but agreed the Agency should keep pace with Foreign Service. He added that he had scheduled our legislation for consideration last Spring when the National Student Association furor and other events overtook his plans. Braswell hopes that the military pay bill will be the last item of Committee business this session. In response to his query on the outlook for Committee action in the House, I said we didn't see any problems, but the House Committee might like to see some disposition in the Senate before moving as was done last year.

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STAT 7. [] On referral from [] [] called Mrs. Woolbert, Administrative Assistant to Representative Otis Pike (D., N.Y.), concerning English translations of Hanoi newspapers. Mrs. Woolbert was not quite certain what Mr. Pike wanted and said she would refine the request and be back in touch with us tomorrow morning. Apparently Mr. Pike is interested in determining whether the editorial viewpoints would vary, possibly as a result of a briefing of the full Armed Services Committee by General Westmoreland earlier in the day.

STAT 8. [] Advised Donald O'Donnell, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, the Agency had no connection with [] STAT

STAT 9. [] Mr. Darden called on behalf of Senator Richard B. Russell inquiring if the Director could appear before the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Appropriations tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. After checking with the Director, this was the time finally agreed upon.

STAT 10. [] Talked briefly with Senator Stuart Symington alerting him that there was a CIA Subcommittee briefing tomorrow morning. He had not yet received a notice but stated he wanted to attend indicating he would like to ask some questions on Cyprus.